

## Summary of LB 908

- Sec. 1** Juvenile Court may appoint a guardian for a child under 43-247(3) (a)
- Sec. 3** Defines “abandonment”
- Sec. 4** Extends payments on wards if eligible for extended guardianship assistance
- Sec. 5** Changes terminology from child under “guardianship of HHS” to under “legal custody and care of HHS”
- Sec. 8** If child can’t return home or be placed for adoption, Juvenile Court may establish a guardianship in a relative or other home, provided the child has been in placement for over 6 months and the child, if over the age of 10, agrees to the guardianship.
- The Court shall discontinue permanency reviews and case reviews, relieve HHS of supervision.
- Guardianship of juvenile terminates on 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, unless eligible for extended gdn assistance.
- Guardianship does not terminate:
- The right of child to inherit from bio-parents
  - The right of biological parents to consent to child’s adoption
  - The responsibility of biological parents to provide support ordered by the court